



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Lassig et al.

Application No: 10/644,269

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: METHOD FOR PATTERNING A LAYER OF  
A LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT MATERIAL

Attorney Docket No: LAM1P111.CIP

Examiner: DUDA, K.

Group Art Unit: 1756

Date: November 10, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE <u>RATE FEE</u>	ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	24	00	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$	
INDEP CLAIMS	04 -	04	00	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$	
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$180		X360	\$
			TOTAL	\$		\$	



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM1P111.CIP).



Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM1P111.CIP). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Lassig et al.

Application No.: 10/644,269

Confirmation No.: 7489

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: Method for Patterning a Layer of a Low  
Dielectric Constant Material

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) Group Art Unit: 1756  
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) Examiner: Duda, Kathleen  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006. The period for response extends to November 13, 2006. Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks**, which begin on page 8 of this paper.